

-Miss Minnie Gammon is spend ing this week on Beaver creek.

-8. B. Moore, Enq., of Edray was in town Monday.

-Miss Mattie Haynes, of Alder son is visiting Misses Minnie and Mary Beard, on Beaver creek

-H. P. McGlaughlin. Enq., wife, and little son have returned from visiting relatives and friends in Englishmen who for some time past Highland county

-We understand that M. McNeel, Esq., of Mill Point, has Creek, was accidentally shot last made application to the County Court for the appointment as Sherif of Posebontas County.

-Last week we stated that Mrs Bettie Yeager, of Traveler's Repose had fallen and broken both legs. Since we have learned that but one leg was broken, and that she is doing well.

-Let everybody rest easy; w don't think there is any immediate danger of war with Germany. anything of the kind should occur we promise to let our readers know in time to load their carbines.

-One of our most welcome visi tors is Jno. B. Aldens illustrated ed "Literature," published at 393 Pearl St. N. Y. for 50 cents a year. Subscribe for it.

-The Housekeeper, published at Minneapolis, Minn., 16,18&20 North Fourth St., Semi Monthly, still visits as regularly. This paper is very devervedly popular with housekeepers.

-The ladies Home Journal, Published Montaly at 435 Arch Street Philadelphia is one of the very largest and best ladies papers we receive. Terms 50 cents a year. You for it.

-- Babybood, a monthly periodical published at No. 5 Beekman Street, N. Y. at \$1.50 per year for the mon'b of February is exception ally good. The contribution by Dr. V m. H. Flint on "Common or Winter Colds" deserves special at tention.

-- We have received the Februa ry number of the Cosmopolitan, published by John B. Walker, 36. Fifth Ave. N. Y. Mr. Walker has recently taken charge of this magazine, and will no doubt keep it up to its usual excellence, if we may udge by his past labors.

820 REWARD.—I shall pay the above amount to any one giving information that will lead to the dis covery of the person who has been s ealing my wood.

H. S. RUCKER.

Weymonth will be at Mingo Flats, Feb. 4th and remain 4 days; Ed ray, Feb. 9tb, 8 days; Mill Point, Feb. 20th, 3 days; Huntersville, Feb. 28rd, 3 days, and will be pre pared to attend to all operaticas in Dentistry. Teeth extract ed by the use of Cocaine, Gold fill ings inserted in artificial teeth, which add very much to their natural appearance.

A Card of Thanks.

crowd of our friends from this and He seems to be a very quiet, genadjacent neighborhoods came to tlemanly young man, and everybody the Parsonage and gave us a good regrets exceedingly his misfortune. "pounding". They "pounded" us It is not known as yet how his with a great variety of weapons in wound may terminate; at present the shape of beef, pork, corn, cab his condition is somewhat discourage bage, clothing, groceries, &c., &c., ing and it is thought that even if and also with the bard cash. We he gets well, he will lose the sight recovered however, from the shock of his eye. sufficiently to thank them for their liberal donation, but we desire to express our he rts. felt, thanks to question of ownership. A lottery We also tender our thanks to claims the prize. There is no preed to us, but were not present.

> M. M. EVERLY, Pastor.

-Mr. McGuire, of Addison, the Dusmore Delage. present assessor of Webster conuty, was at Huntersville this week. His business was to obtain signers tactics,? fall into line and be one of tingham. his party. No Democrat who was approached with the paper hesital arrived here last week from War tod to add his name.

Accidental Shooting.

Mr. George Haliday, a young has been boarding at the home of H. M. Lockridge, Esq., on Knapp's Thursday, He was at Dr. J. B. Lockridge's at the time the shooting occurred. It seems that he and one Dick Jordan, (Col.) were carelessly bandling a pistol when Dick in his effort to "show off" pointed the pistol at Haliday and discharged it. The ball entered Haliday's Bank. right side just below his vest and ranged backward, lodging somewhere in the region of the Spine behind the hip bone.

He was attended by Drs. Lockridge, Ligon and McClintic. He is doing as well, perhaps as could be expected; but must, of course be in a right critical condition.

of age. Dick, the colored boy, a it will be of interest to consider bout sixteen, but very much of a some of the advantages and disadman in his own opinion.

A Rew in Town.

scene of some very disorderly conduct on last Saturday night. One Edward Martin who had for some Pocahontas left a few days ago and took up quarters at the Huntersville Hotel: Saturday night, while under the excitement of little much back to Hotel Pocahontas and "paint it red." Several times he was asked by the proprietor, Mr. Geo. W. Wagner, to leave the house, contracts for food, clothing and he would not leave. At last when he found he would be put on het began a promiscuous assult on the inmates of the Hotel. In the difficulty he seized a large iron-stone pitcher that happened to be in the office and threw it across the room striking one Daniel Murry, a boarder, on the right eye, smashing the pitcher and inflicting a very ugly and dangerous wound on Mr. Murry's face. Martin was finally expelled from the office with two black eyes.

Dr. S. P. Patterson was called in to see both Murry and Martin.

On Tuesday morning a warrant for Martin was issued by Justice R. C. Shrader and put into the hands DENTISTRY .- Dr. John H. of Constable J. H. Buzzard, who executed the same by arresting Venezuela, and there would be an said Martin and bringing bim, before said justice Shrader for prelim- tion. inary examination. A number of That the United States would witnesses were examined at length, finally come out with flying colors when the Court decided that Mr. Martin should give bond in the penalty of \$500, to appear before the and treasure. Then would follow next grand jury; in default of which long years of taxation to pay off the jan 24 4-t said Martin was committed to jail.

Mr. Murry was at the time paying a short visit to his friend Mr. Cough-On last Saturday night, a large lan, a boarder at Hotel Pocahontas. bills.

Illinois courts are vexed over all of our friends through the colliticket stolen from the mails and nmus of the TIMES. Special thanks sold to an innocent third party, are due to Misses Minnie and Mary drew a \$1,000 prize. The party to Beard for getting up the donation, whom the letter was addressed friends in Hantersville who donat- cedent to establish the nature of such property as prizes in a lottery; berefore the Judges tear their wigs.

Not much news since the logs have gone out of the ford.

Wm. H. Cackley, of the firm of to a petition requesting the Hon. Cackley & Co., has sold his interest C. P. Dorr to shandon his present in the Dunmore Store to R. L. Sot

Misses Ballie and Mary Wakeman, ren Co., Va. They are first class

dreasmakers and milliners. Rev. W. T. Price preached at this place Sunday night.

The ladies about Green Ban and Froat have been making was on the foxes; they have caught sev

Several schools in this district have closed.

Wm. H. Hull of Green Bank shipped eighteen whole deer to Staunton this winter.

J. P. Wooddell and Geo. C. Cooper have built new houses ar Green

Feb. 4th. 1889,

What a War Would do for Us.

If our government is in the bumor to adopt a vigorous foreign policy the Samoan affair offers a very inviting opening.

Without reviewing the causes o the strained relations now existing Haliday is about seventeen years between this country and Germany, vantages of a foreign war, so far as this country is concerned.

A war of any magnitude, lasting auction on the Our usually quiet town was the a year or so, with such a power as Germany would keep us busily oc cupied. The probability is that would not be altogether a nava on land and sea, and our weak coast defenses would tempt the enemy to attack our seaboard cities.

Hundreds of thousands of men peaceful occupations, and scarcity hold and kitchen furof labor and higher wages would niture. necessarily follow. Large army but Martin refused to obey, saying munitions of war would keep our industries booming. The govern ment would again flood the coun- at 10 o'clock, a. m. try with greenbacks, making flush times and stimulating speculation. Everything would be unsettled, and fortunes would be lost and made in a burry.

> Unexpected events would occur. Germany would make adesperate attempt to extend her colonizing policy to this hemisphere. France would be certain to take advantage of the situation by occupying and The war, beginning with a squabble over far-off Samoa, would per haps extend the scope of its opera tions until it circled the globe. The example of France on the isthmus would be followed by the British in oder of ganpowder in every direc-

is a safe prediction to make, but it would be a costly triumph in blood increased national debt, years of currency contraction, and last, but not least, a flood of new pension

There are other things to be considered. A foreign war would make the American people bury their sectional differences, but it would also bring with it widespread demoralization. It would build up and it would destroy. It would enrich, and it would impoverish. It would make our flag feared and respected, but it might excite a warlike spirit that would not rest satisfied for a generation to come.

In view of the past policy of our government, it is not likely that the Samoan trouble will lead to a war with Germany, but it can do no harm to take a long look ahead and estimate the results of such & confliet .- Atlanta Constitution.

There is a movement to revive the old half cent and add it to the currency.

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I will sell at public 1st day of March, 1889. the following property 225 Sheep mostly ewes time time been boarding at Hotel warfare. There would be fighting 27 two-year old Cattle, 4 Cows and 1 two-year old bull, 4 horses, one buggy and harness, one cannot do better than to subscribe snake medicine, he concluded to go would be withdeawn from their cane mill and house-

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STH DAY OF WARCH, 1880. the following real estate, mi said County, to-wit: A contain det oc parcel of land containing our acre. ing in and adjoining the town of H bore on the Hill's Creek Road; and also another certain lot or parcel of la containing one acre, lying above the the town of Hillsbore. Both of said lots were bought by J. W. McNeel from James Griffy. They are Valuable lets.

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When to Cut Timber.

Timber for most purposes is cut in the winter, not for the reason that it is better and will keep long. er, but there is more laisure from other occupations. And the woods in mislanumer are usually too bot for the active work of cutting timber. And yet the superior quality of timber for posts, ties, carriages. wagous, agricultural implements, etc., is sufficient to change the time of cutting. We ar aware scientists and skilled workmen differ as to the exact condition of timber when it should be cut, and some even dispute the superiority of summer over winter cut timber. A civil engineer who claims to have verified his statements by thirty years' experience, who knows his skill and whereof he writes, gives the time to cut and the reasons for it in the Farmers' Review.

When the growth commenced in the spring is completed there is a period of rest before the storage of putrition in the roots begins. Between these two periods if timber of any decidams trees is cut off the stump the sap will not fer ment and feel at home on. It comprises 40,-It will season hard and the wood if oak will have a horny toughness and great durability. Wood cut dualug that period is mature, bavfug completed its growth for the year. This period varies in length. being short in the North and longer in the South, and is varied again by the character of the season, which if wet is chorter and longer if dry, In the North, in Northern Illinois or Wiscousin, it may be four or six weeks; in Southern III fuois from six to ten weeks, and one season of prolonged drouth have known it twelve weeks. Timber out from the stamp in this pe riod need not be worked up for a A lawyer of Temple Court was year and will take no harm lying looking over some papers his Gerin the woods. It railroad ties were man client had brought, and every ent from the stomp and worked signature had a menance to it as it out during the balance of the year stood: they would last from three to five times as long as those cut in the "Mr. Schwindler, why don't you winter, and yet I have seen specific write your name some other ways entions requiring them to be cut in write out your first name, or some the winter from a mistaken idea of thing! I don't want people to improving their darability. A bent think you are a swindler." felles manufactmer in New Jersey "Vell, my Got, sir, how much called my attaution to this fact better you dink that looks?" and he thirty years ago, and said he had wrotefor six own years thus followed the practice of requiring in his contracts for timber that it be folled during a period of six weeks from the 1st of august for the ar Adle of September. Any time is a year afterward they might ent up the log a

Legal volidays.

It may be interesting to know just what days are fegal holidays. day troot tooliday, as brand to be the este in Entsit, still the entirent one, of this great itepathic cannot complant of the lack of days of recrea-

Independence Day or Fourth of Christmas Day which falls on December 25, together with Thanksgiving Day, which is appointed by the President of the United States and comes usually on the last Thursday in November, as well as Fast Days that are appointed by are legal holidays in all the States, mum,"-- N. Y. Neekly, New Year's Day, or January 1, is a holiday in all States but Arkanens. Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky. Maine, Massagbasetts, New Hampabire, North Carolina, Rhode I a tand and South Carolina. Febuary 32, or Washington's Birthday, is a holiday in all States except Alabama, Arkansas, Floriday, Illinois, tionized the world during the last half Indiana, Ioway Kansas, Maine, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Tennessee and Texas.

Election Day generally the Tuesday after the First Monday in November, is a holiday in California, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin. Florida Louisana, Minnesota and Pennsyl vania observe Good Friday, while Shrove Tuesday is a holiday in Louisiana, and also the cities of Mobile, Montgomery and Selma, Alabama, Memorial Day, April 26, is observed in Georgia, while Louisana has made the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, which falls on January 8; Lincoln's Birthday on February 12 and Fireman's Anniversary, of March 4, legal holidays. March 8, which is the ani versary of Texan Independence. and April 21, that of the Battle of San Jacinto, are holidays in Texas.

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a comparative new holiday that is celebrated in this State and Massachusetts. Every Saturday, after twelve o'clock, is also a holiday, or rather half holfday, in this State.- New York Tele

A 40,000 Apre Farm.

The Grandin wheat farm of Dakota consists of more land than any 000 acres, of which 13,000 are now under cultivation. Forty five double gang plows and barrows are used. sixty-five self-qinding harvesting machines and steam threshers. The threshers which are very large ones, will each knock out 2,000 bushels of wheat a day. In the use of mule and steam power machinery every offort is made to economize as much as possible in the employment of men. There is no poetry or alomestic bliss in such farming. It is, some satisfaction to know that as regions grow older in settlement this big scale kind of farming de-

"A. Schwindler,"

"Adam Schwindler."

The combined wealth of the Van derbilt family to day is \$274,000,000. It is divided by millions as follows: Cornelina Vanderbilt, 199; Wm. K. Vanderbilt, 35; Frederick W. Van derbilt, 16: Geo. W. Vanderbilt, 15: Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, 12: Mrs. Wm, D. Bloane, 12; Tri. Hamilton McK. Tombly, 12, and Mrs. W. in the various state , and how they Beward Webb, 12. Mrs. W. H. came to a so. While every other Vanderbilt, the widow, has no for time, but has an annuity of femo,

Tramp-"Please, mum, I just ar July as it is more generally called; rived from Dakota. I'm a blizzard sufferer, mam."

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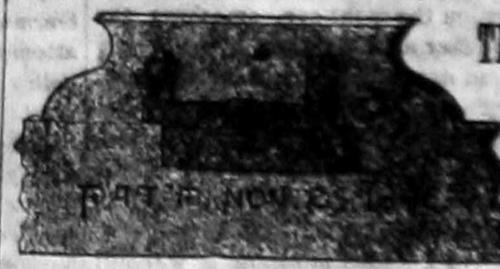


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Into my own that day.

then I needed the touch that I love To strengthen me on the way

(C. E. Beard, Pres's. Bofter it seemed than the softest down On the breast of the gentlest dove: But it's timid press and it's faint caress Were strong in the strength of love!

It seemed to say in a strangeswest way "I love you and understand;" And calmed my fears as my hot, hear

Fell over that little hand.

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The Moon and the Weather.

F. L. STARON.

Adam Forepaugh sat on a na keg on the elevated seats. cagof" said he, "why Chicago is the greatest show town in the world and then the moon-why, we've got another week of the moon before the change."

"What's that got to do with it

"A good deal," he answered. "It's a dry moon. Whenever you see a moon lie on its back it never rains," and would of buts or

The above conversation took place one afternoon, and within rain in several weeks was falling.

Of all surviving pseudo-superstitions, that of the influence of the moon on the weather dies the hardest; and the belief that the (so called "changes" of the moon are accompanied or followed by changes in the condition of the terrestrial a mosphere is still to be found among a very large number indeed of oth wise educated and enlighted people. A recent writer in The English Me chanic has examined the grounds of this belief and attributes it to the weather predictions in the almanace of the early part of the centur

As to the moon "changing," one

would imagine, to hear the majority of people talk, that a "change" the moon is in some sense cognate with a conjuring trick, in which the performer, after showing that he has nothing in his hand, instantanthan this, the fact being that the lected, is that of the preservation after it she is waxing, and so fact that they add to the wealth these four points of her orbit, is a our legislators. solecism, pure and simple.

tertained. Nevertheless the moon and that at this rate individual

fluctuations. The exister these atmospheric tides was first definitely established by the vations of the late Pr to merit notice.

The "moon on her back" as a weather sign would appear to be a ernments the terrible calamity good deal like the old woman's in the cutire sweeping away of the natdigo test if the dye was pure ural covering of the soil would be "twould either sink or swim, she among the possible events of the disremembered which? Mr. Forepaugh says it's a "dry moon." but half a century, reduce the greater in many parts of the country, and part of the continent to the condiuniformly in England, the belief tion of a desert incapable of supprevails that when the young moon porting man or beast. is "lying on her back"-in other words when the line joining her ly simple. In the outset the moon that we are cuting down our trees is never much more than 4 degs. far more rapidly than we are plant the line adjoining her cusps (the the future can lead to but one rehorizon, and consequently that of preservation of the wooded hand the line joining the cusps of the moon also.

cloud under the full moon, and this the remainder of the season. he attributed to the best radiated from her surface. Chicago News.

Preserve the Ferests.

One of the most important ques cously produces an egg, an orange, tions with which our national and or a ball from it. Now nothing state legislatures have to deal, and could well be further from the trnth yet one that is too generally negmoon is always changing-10 seends our forests. Independent of the throughout her monthly path, the nation at the rate of \$700,000, When her (celestial) longitude is 000 annually, or ten times more identical with that of the ann she is than the output of all of our gold said in the almasac to be "new;" and silver mines-which alone when such longitude differs 90 de ought to secure for them proper grees from the sun's toward the care-the significant conclusions east she is in her "arst quarter;" reached by scientific men, to the efwhen they are separated by 180 de fect that they determine, to a great grees the moon is "full," and when extent, the climatic and the hygien she has traveled to that point in ic conditions of our country, and her orbit in which she is 90 degrees regulate the distribution of moisto the west of the son she is said to ture and the character of both our be in her "last quarter;" in each great and small water ways, cer case it being assumed that she is tainly place the preservation of our viewed from the earth's center. The timbered lands among the subjects use of the word "change," then, in that should receive the early, conconnection with her position in stant and careful consideration of

It is estimated by experts who "But," people are heard to say, have devoted much time and as the moon influences the tides, thought to the inquiry that at least why should it not affect the atmos. 10 per cent, of the entire agriculphere too!" To which the immed- tural region of any country should istely obvious reply is that the tides remain permanently in forests. are a semi-diurnal phenomenon, so Twenty years ago it was asserted that, on this principle, the weather that the annual clearance of woodought to change twice a day also- land throughout the United States a conclusion too absurd to be en amounted to 10,000,000 of acres,

so minute as under ordinary cir. it is not only the ax that is destruccumstances, to be masked by other tive to forests. Browsing animals of and fires are quite as detrimental,

To these injurious agencies, must bbser be added the enterprising and confeasor scienceless railroad contractor, who Daniell, but if these minute tides appually destroys 30,000,000 wigorinfluenced the weather in the slight ous young trees in his quest for ties. est degree it must change wice a Taking these and other enemies of day a apposition too ridiculous our forests into account, it will be seen that but for the energetic action of our national and state gov future—a disaster that would, in

Nor is this a mere flight of the imagination. It may seem to the cusps is nearly or quite parallel to superficial observer to verge on the the horizon she is "holding water," extravagant to talk of a possible and rain will certainly follow. How timber famine in a country so new either belief grose it would be idle as ours, and one that was so lately to speculate, but the explanation of reclaimed from the forest primethe phenomenon itself is sufficient val;" but it is an undeniable fact either to the north or south of the ing them, and although our inberiecliptic, or apparent annual path of tance of timber has been great such the sun through the beavens. How a policy steadfastly adhered to in sharp points of her crescent) is al. sult. To bring about a better state ways square to a great circle pass, of things, an intelligent public sening through the sun and the moon, timent ought to be created, and thirty-six hours thereafter the first Two minutes' study of a celestial business men and farmers should globe will show how variable is the be informed how intimately their inclination or the ecliptic to the prosperity is bound up with the

> They should be made to understand that by the effect of the for-Finally, the most eleborate com. ests on the water courses the entire parisons of meteorological records pavigation, and much of the transmade in France and in lingland portation, system of the country is (where the Greenwich observations regulated. Manufacturers are also for forty years were carefully collargely dependent for the water lated with the moon's phases dur- supply for their factories and mills ing that poriod) have sufficed to on the wisdom that protects the show that no connection whatever timber lands where these streams exists between them The solitary take their rise and through which observable effect of the moon upon they flow. No profitable milling our atmosphere was believed by could be done where the water Sir John Herchel to be exhibited in course was a torrent during one the tendency to disappearance of fourth of the year and a dry bed for

> > It is encouraging to note that the subject is now receiving practi cal consideration in many localities, and especially in this state and in Pennsylvania. The report of the New York forestry commission, presented to the legislature, con tains many interesting facts and valuable suggestions; while the Agricultural society of Pennsylvania is notively engaged in spreading the facts before the people. The establishment of "schools of fores try," in accordance with the plan that has worked so admirably in Germany, is earnestly recommended, together with other measures all tending to further the end in view. On one point all authorities seem agreed-that it is unwise to hand the timber resources of country over to private parties, leav ing them independent of all government control. At one time this state owned every scre of the Ad irondack region, but this noble demain was given away with a reck leasness that is scarcely oredible. and what it new possesses it has gained through tax sales, while its titlesare thus of the most precarious ing engaged in a constant struggle son come outen de trial ? to procure a cancellation of the sale. The wholesale purchase of forest give 'im two munis in de javel. lands from individual owners is this state of things, and to prevent got off mighty light, be dick." the stock of timber in the state

The Anstralian desert which was the early explorers of the Africa coasts filled all the regions that had not been visited with uninual ble wastes, so a great bart of inne Amstralia bax beau represented a utterly valueless to man. The faith to this flumitable desert was some what shaken in 1872, when Giber found Amadeas Lake, 200 miles long, at its geographical centre; and the few explores who have since visited inner Australia have whittled off great secti as of the desert and put forests and streams where only said was supposed to be:

Bir Samuel Davenport, in an address at Adeluide a short time ago. said that the recent travels of Messra. Lindsay and Tiethens and proven that inner Australia was by no menus a Sabaran waste, and though now gainhabited, it was capable of appporting a large population. They found not only wide regions covered with luxuriant rass, but also mineral deposits that are certain to attract attention. Almost in the geographical centre of the continent Tietkens found a veral large rivers whose head waters were on the perthern slopes of mountain ranges. The rivers flowed north, and as far as he traced them be found a great deal of large and valuable timber a long their banks.

Lindsor's investigation between 18° and 24° south latitude resulted in some surprising discoveries. In the Mallannell range of mountains he found garnets and rubbles and abundant indications that mining in this region for previous stones will be highly profitable. On Tennant's Creek be found gold-bearing quarts in abandance, and he brought home stories of almost boundless pasture lands, of water in abandance, and of derp, blue lakes, one of which, some 300 miles north of Amadeus Lake, is of large and as ret upknown extent. His explorations covered a region, extending several hundred miles north and south, and both east and west of his route stretches a vast and wholly upknown region that gives promise of being equally inviting-

The great railroad which is toextend across the continent from north to south, through the eastern part of she country once supposed to be a desert, will much facilitate the work of exploration; and although inner Australia has been sadly neglected by travellers, it will not be many years before the last of her geographical secrets is revenled. This railroad is now in opperation for (60) miles porth of Adelaide. Track laying is poshing steadily on and the line is growing aouthward also from Port Darwin, its northern terminus. An exploring party has just been sent out by the Geographical Society of Austrainsia to more fully explore the region, of which our first accounts have been so anexpectedly gratifying .- N. Y. Son.

Not so Favorable. - Descen Wilcharacter, the land speculators be limms-Brudder Jones, how did yer

Brother Jones De Jedge done

" Pears for me like as if you urged by the commission, to remedy oughter be pow'ful thankful. He

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> > DORR.

Mr. C. P. Dorr, we presume is now one of the best indvertised men in the country: For the last few weeks he has been discussed in private and in public, by friend and by fee. For sometime we have been waiting for Mr. Borr to explain his position on the Senatori question; at has be has attempted to de this, but to us his explanation is as inconsistent and unsatisfactory as his conduct.

He endeavors to excuse the stand he has taken against Senator Kenna on the alleged ground that Kenna is responsible for the apparent democratio loss in thin State and should therefore be resired. But he goes an to say that he would vote for Kenna, if he'knew he could be elected which he says is impossible, as he knows that several persons are voting for him who would not if they thought it would elect him.

Now look at the fullacy of his realbhing.

In the first place Mn. Dorr has given us no proof to support his allegation that Mr. Kenna has proven a failure as a leader, nor that he is at all responsible for the decline of democracy in this State. It is a mere assertible of Mr. Dorr's opinion, while on the other hand numbers of our public men with as much political experience and insight as Mr. Dorr streamonaly repudiate the charge. But, if pop please, grant that the charge is true; still is his explanation growly: isronais, tant. He diame to oppose : Kenna, because Kenns would : destroy ; the democratic party, and yet; says he, would support his if he knew he could be elected. In other words, he is patriotic enough to defend his party againt the destructive rule of John E. Kenna so long as it is not in his power to put him in a position to rule; but, if it were possible for him by his yote to elect this man, Kenna, who he declares to have been so desaractive to the in terests of theulenmeratic party thenhe would sote for him. Mr. Dorr should first of all gespect the wish of his constituency, which is almost unanimous for John E. Kenna; but failing to do that, if he opposes Kenna on the ground of unfitness, then be should oppose him consistently and not only at such times as he knows it is impossible to elect him.

Again, if it be true as Dorr asserts, that some are voting for Kenna who would not if they believed he could be elected, the only proper way for Mr. Dorr to clear his skirts is to vote with his party and put the responsibility where it belongs. Let him show the people who these deceivers are by casting his vote for Kenna and thus make it necessary that an election be effected or that these pretended friends of Kenna show themselves.

has but recently mude the discov. Sun.

ery that Kenna is a failure and a ion was made on all who supported tv. him that he would certainly vote with his party.

The truth is Mr. Dorr has for some unknown reason heeded neithar the desires of those who elected him nor the usages of the party that has elevated him, and no amount of explanation can ever sufflee to gain for his course the spproval of the democratic party, particularly that portion of the demoeratic party that lives and ever shall live in Pocahontas county.

A Degrebation of the Cabinet...

According to the latest pews on the subject from Wastington, seems probable that both branches of Congress will agree to add a new member to the Cabinet, to be known as the Secretary of Agriculture.

Such an addition will have a ten dency to lower the whole Cabinet as a body in the estimation of the people. Other things being equal an increase in the number of the President's advisers lessens the honor and distinction belonging to a place in the Cabinet. Further more, the new post will be of so little importance as compared with that of each of the other heads o departments that it is certain to be regarded as inferior.

The country does not need a Secretary of Agriculture any more than the President needs an eighth adviser. The Constitution of the U S. does not invest Congress with any power over agricultural affairs or impose upon it any duties with reference to agriculture. It was doubtless the intent of the great men who founded our Government to leave these matters to the management of the several States; and we believe that so far as the great mass of the farmers in the Union are concerned, they would prefer to have the general Government det the farming interests slone. A all events, there has been no gen eral demand on their part for any such representation in the Cabinet as is now proposed.

For many years, however, there has been at Washington an officer known as the Commissioner of Agriculture, whose principal function has been the distribution of seeds to people who do not want them. Why the Federal Government should distribute seeds to farmers any more than checolate to chil dren, we have never been able to understand. As a rule, the Commissioners Agricultural knowl edge was not their most prominent characteristic, but they have furnished more or less amusement to the country as objects of satire on the part of the press. We doubt whether the new Secretary will serve say more maeful purpose.

Some of our readers may possibly be aware that we have not al ways regarded the system of civil service examinations with enthus iastic favor. .It atrikes us, howe er, that if there is any place for such examinations under our forn of government, it would be in reference to such an office as that e the new Secretary of Agriculture If we must have this new office, let us have a farmer from Farmersville to fill it, and let his fitness be ascertained by an Examining Board with certainty who shall constitute consisting exclusively of practical the next Cabinet; anles it be Presifarmers who have held the plough dent Harrison himself, and we have and know the difference between a every reason to believe he has not silo and a scythe.

Agriculture we want a man who Blaine for Secretary of State, Juo. knows more about the wheat crop of the country than he does about ary and John Wanamaker for Post-It would seem too that Mr. Dorr States at the last election,-N. Y. hone will be left out. Thanks to

The following extract from the fraud, or else has but recently been Charleston Star gives a fair speci- says that General Mahoue will be convinced that a failure is not a men of the disgraceful scenes be offered a Foreign Mission. Time good thing; for it can be shown that my enacted at the State Capital. will be acceptabl news to General during the campaign when he was No good citizen, whatever his poll. Mahone's fellow-citizens of both asking for votes he more than once ties may be, can fail to be heartily parties, for while it will relieve the declared himself in favor of Kenna, ashamed of the present legislature. Southern Democrats of the odion. and upon that very ground many We are glad to see President Carr presence of the King of Scalawage did vote for him; while the impress- is a man and trying to do his do it will also save the Republican par

> Joint Assembly last night, the Sen decent people of ate repaired to their Chamber and even under the mismapagement of the President resumed the Chair, the Democratic party pended, was immediately consider merican people officially in the ed and agreed to:

> Senate ba closed, and that' the fol- the question in to which country. absent, to-wit: Messrs. Cumpbell, not our business to advise a Reforthwith before the Benate.

recreant Senators. After various lean specimen as long experiences and many vain bearch. es through the botels and hoarding houses, Mr. Minear was at last brought before the Senate. Seizing the first opportunity, Mr. Min ear managed to escape through the trausom, of the water closet and ran like a deer for his liberty Whereupon, on motion Pritchard, action on the case of Mr. Minear was temporarily post poned. The hands of the town clock had in the meantime kent before the bar of the Senate with as plentiful as Coustables. several of the Senators. Then the trial begun and "they all with one accord began to make excuse." Many and varied were the excuses offered, but the general verdict on motion of some Senator war "aix dec'd. dollars and cost-next." Mr. Worley (it being known by many presont that be was actually sick) was on motion execused. Mr. Davis who siso proved that he was sick was excused, but the following viz Measrs, Maxwell, Campbell, Lowth er, Furbee, Minear and Morrison were Ared, of and coats each.

President Carr is determined a far as lies in his power to compel the Senators to be present on tain occasions even if they will not

The Monroe county Watchman is still the official organ of the Kick ers, freely volunteering to defend any one who defice the will of hisparty.

Some of the animals of the Charleston menagerie are becoming un manageable and dangerous. Morris, and four or five others broke their chains a few days ago and were recaptured with great difficulty. Dorr bas also shown signs of madness, and it may become neseasary to adopt Forepough's plan and strangle him; for the safety of the other animals.

We presume that no man can say fully made up his mind. Indications If we must have a Becretary of seem, however, to point to Jas. (). C. New for Becretary of the Treasmaster General. It is thought Ma-Mr. Harrison for that

A Washington correspondent ty from the political answer of these "After the dissolution of the Southern policy, that solidified the m

It being found that a quorum of In accrediting Billy Capricornus the Senate was not present, Mr. to a foreign mation the new Proc. Oxley introduced the following res | dent will have the satisfaction of olution, which, the raise being our illustrating the dignity of the & same high manner that Hill Chan-Resolved, That the doors of the dier did it for the pavy of jobs. But lowing members appearing to be shall Billy be sent, and though it is Davis, Furbee, Lowther, Maxwell, publican administration beforehand Morris, Scott, Minest, Worley, Mor. still as Go: eral Mahous is a Virginrison and Woodward, be brenght in man, we take lenve to suggest that this State would feel under Wherespon, the President ap obligations if President Harrison pointed the following assistant Ser- would so far recinguize the genins genit at Arms: Mesers, ____ of her pet abumination as to send Boss, Jno. B. White, Percy Laidley, him as Minister Plenipotentiary and F. H. Scott, Charles Dryden, A. A. Envoy Extraordinary to the King Franzbeim, J. E. Watson and Clar of Cougo, his Majesty Bibassy ence Moore, who were immediately whose color would match the Gen started out, each armed with a cop- eral's politics, and who could be rey of the resolution, in search of the fied on not to cook and est such al other monkeys in the native trees. -Hichmond Times.

> There is a dog employed in the Postal Service in the office at Allen town Pa.-N. Y. Sun.

We are glad to know that but one dog was employed in the postalservice during the term of President Cleveland. Perhaps, they will be more plentiful lifter the 4th of

After March 14th, we will have pace with the Sergeaute at Arms four Governors, Fleming will claim until they now registered nearly it, and Goff will claim it. Wilson five g'clock, when the Sergeants will claim that until the Contest i having battered down a door at the nettled be in entitled to hold over Hotel Ruffber and met with many and President Robt. Carr will claim other adventures, finally bagged that as there is a racaucy the of part of their game and appeared fice is really his Governors will be

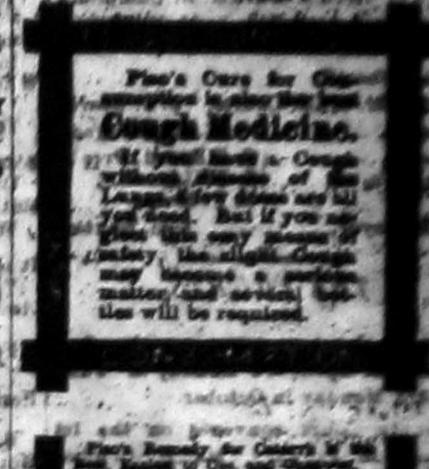
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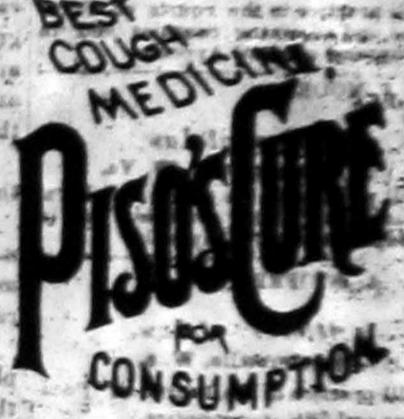
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GEO. W. WAGNEY

-Winter was late coming. come in carnest at last -Geo. P. Moore, Esq., of Edray

was in town Tuesday. -Another trial before Justice Shrader to-day.

Hillsboro paid Hunsersville a flying the Beaver creek school house, at visit last Saturdays ...

-Jao. W. Warwick, Esq., of Ed. subject. ray was in town Monday and Tues

-Prummers, are beginning make frequent visits to this sec-

-If you want Envelopes, Letter or Note heads, cheap, call at the TIMES office and you can get them. -Mitchell Di McGlaughlin, ac-

companied by .. Miss, Fannie With row, went to bath Co., Va., last Tuesday.

Townsend were called in last Fri- winter thus far there has been but day to see Mr. Murry, at Hotel Pe- little snow here. cahoutas.

-The ice crop was not so bad about recovered from her recent ill after all. Every ice-house in town liess. was filled last week, and some laft. Mr. Henry Wilfongia seriously ill.

-H. H. McClintic, Esq., of Buckeye was in Huntersville last week. Mr. McClintie is supplying our town pretty much with flour from his new mill.

-A recent letter from Capt. W. L. Trench, who, with Capt Craig, is now at Kissimmee, city, Fla., states. that he is well pleased with that comitry.

-Nete the new advertisement in this weeks issue, signed by Mess rs. Isauc McNeel and Uriah Bird. They are proposing to sell flour atc. at very low rates.

the next move in thy way of public improvement should be the build ing of a bridge across Greenbrier river near Clever Liek. What say you all

-Mr. Daniel Murry, who was severely burt in the disturbance at Hotel Pocabontas, an account o which me gave last week, started to Philadelphia last Monday to treated in the bompital The doctors attending him decided that his would have to be semoved This is extremely unfortunate for Mr. Morry, and he bas the sympathice of all who know him.

We have received another com moulcation from F. A. Renick, Eng. atternof interest to the farm-Mr. Renick's last communication was very much appreciated by the readers of the TIMES, and they will no doubt, read with eagerness whatever he may contribute here. after. Why don't some of the res of our people speak out?

decided to go to New York to prac- condition; An excellent library of tice law, instead of coming to Hun- 100 volumes has been ordered for tersville as he had thought of doing. the use of the school, and is expect He gives as his reason for the ed to arrive this week. Donations change, that so many of our people of good books are requested and expect a lawyer to practice before will be highly appreciated. the County Court and Justices without making any charge. Cleve the conduct of the man from Web land acted wisely and if this impos- ster county (we don't claim him) in tion on good nature isn't stopped the Legislature. the entire legal fraternity will be obliged to move to New York.

-The people of Huntersville en Beaver Dam. joyed last Baturday what to any Northwest of the mountain at other set of people would be a rare the head of Swago creek; is to be treat, but to them has become a found a section of fine country, suscommon occurence. It was a trial ceptible of vant and largely paying le drawing its salary. before Justice & C. Shrader. In improvement, if it had the advan. this case A. W. Rider was plaintiff tage of a passable public highway. and Howard Tinderword defendent. The present road across the moun-About all the lawyers in town were tain to this section is only a preemployed and all the citizens of the tense, it has neither grade nor locadistrict examined as witnesses. The tion, such as any County, Court effort was to togethe Mirro Chices of other to recognize. A location and Shorts per la wood to give bond to keep the review was made some years ago, at Corn per bu. beace. This, however was not ac a grade of five degrees and under, complished, and Mr. Rider had the on good road land, but was never costs to pay all for nothing. established. Public interests de feb. 14, 9 en

-L. M. McClinter Esq., made visit to Bath Co., Va., this week. "-We have just received a new

are being sold printed or unprinted

remarkably cheap. If you need anything in that line, send in your orders at once. TIMES. PLEACHING -I with posseb -Wen. H. Overbolt, Esq., of the 4th Sunday in this month, at

11 a. m. by request on a special

DENTISTRY John H Waymouth will be at Mingo Flata Reb. 4th and remain 4 days; Ed ray, Feb. 9th, 8 days; Mill Point Peb. 20th, 3 days; Hantersville, Feb. 28rd, 3 days, and will be prenared to attend to all operations in Dentistry. Teeth extrat ed by the use of Cocaine, Gold il ings inserted in artificial teeth which add very much to their natural appearance.

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Back Alleghany jettings.

-Drs. John Ligon and Wm. G. We have had a remarkably fine

Mrs. Jacob Shinnaberry had

He is being attended by Dr. Aus-

Married, Jan. 31st, at the resi dence of the brides brother; by Rev. W. H. Ballangee, Mr. J. L. Slave and Miss Cenia Tallman, all of this county. It is reported that one of the spectators got a "leedle narvos" while the ceremony was being 'per formed.

We can produce a man who; to hear his exploits, rivals even Mun chausen, but, unlike that great ad wenturer, he gets lost occasional

Many of our people are indignant because the majority's choice - A correspondent suggests that for sheriff was not allowed to quali-

> The people are much pleased with the "Times" in this section.

SCRIBLER.

Danmore Boings

Capt. E. A. Smith and his men moved into the ark last Saturday. ready to begin the drive with the Bist Water.

Jas. Stretch has moved into the cump to take care of things during Vacation.

A daughter of Geo. W. Arbogast. aged 15 years, who has been af flicted for a long while, died last Friday.

John Ralston, of Green Bank received an ugly and dangerous cut on his face last week. He was at tempting to aplit a frozen, oak double bit waxe block with a when the axe rebounded outfing his brow, entering his cheek bone and splitting his lip.

The Sunday school at this place under the superintendence of Mr. -President Cleveland has at last Jno. A. Taylor is in a prosperous

We are all very much outdone by

Yours etc.

mands that a good road be opened NOTICE on this line, or, some other, and s through rich and fertile country. He pleased fellow citizens, of the County Court, to hear us when we call, and hand as down an order for this much needed improvement. CALESMEN

Temperance Reform.

In a recent issue of your paper is found acreport of a mass meeting in Hillsbore, W. Va., on Temperance work etc. which lands the reader to thinking the deligate parties

It is logical to admit that may community has the right to speak out "in meetin," and defend their homes and their friends from the demon, strong drink. But is it good sound logic to thus "strain the camel" in the bad whiskey by the jug full, and "swal low the gnat." in selling and furnishing essense of cinnamon, and jamaica ginger, by wholesale! It pays a good profit, and will intoxicate, and topers will have it and drink it, if they cannot get whiskey And who ever saw jameca ginger put up in half-pint bottles, until within the last few years.

Would it not be much better to DIT be consistant, and sell no intoxicant if we advecate, total obstinence. Twill sell at A few merchants in this county do not sell these drugs at all, but a few do sell them, and that to public in Xx.

Settled at Last.

It has always been hard for de b ck of a man's bead. Prof. Bar Brown discussing the matter in the plainly bow the thing is done that niture. no man, woman nor child could fail to understand; showing the whole he controlled by the nerves He illustrates un foliams

"A couple of organisms which for the sake of distinction, we call New ton and La Place. These were in marvellously complex relations of interaction with the environment. and there was also a very monder ful play of nervous discharges long lines of least resistance, to gether with divers differentiations of the homogeneous and manifold integrations of correspondences. The plexings and ganglia, too. wrought brugely, and nascept motor excitations were produced in abun-

Don't you'les T It's an easy as falling off a log. If that's not plate we'll give you a rule that will work Find the greatest ducommen agitator, draw a parallell to the intrinsic divistor and punctuate she thermometer, and be sure to keep in a cool place.

There seems to be some difficulty to determine whether it is the duty of Mrs. Cleveland or Mrs. Harrison to do the White House Spring cleaning. The present mistress says she certainly will not make the soap and set the hens.

The West Virginia Legislature is still busy doing nothing. The Fleming Goff contest is still insettled, the Sewatorial question nasattled; in fact everything unsettled, even the board bills of the senators and; representatives. There is one thing however we may depend on the present legislature doing, that

BT-OT-I C.H.

Despectfully, UBIAN BIRD, INAAU MCNEEL

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Worth Telling Again.

Waverly Magazine: Twenty years have passed since a certain Bath sea captain, entering the port of New York, telegraphed his wife at Ba:h to join him at the metropolis prepared for a sen voyage. Accordingly a day or two after the arrival of the message saw the wife embarked upon the through train from Bath to Boston, accompanied by an infant child scarcely two years old.

This car was coupled on to the end of the Portland train at Bronswick, and, leaving the child asleep, the Captain's wife seized the opportunity to fill the buby's bottle with milk in the depot restaurant. While the mother was intent upon her errand the train slipped quietly out of the station, and when the mother emerged from the restau. rant door it was fast disappearing under the Spring-street bridge. Eagerly she explained the situation to the sympathizing group of railroad men who gathered around. Baby and purse, containing all her money and ticket, were in the fast disappearing train. A harried council fullowed, and a plan was justantly formed.

Old No. 23, "The Brunswick," was sidetracked, waiting the passage of the train just gone. Uncle Thompson, the station baggage master at that time, ran hastily to years ago, witnessed a scene which this engine and asked her aid to overtake the flying train. The genial Charles, ever ready to aid the case of any female in distress, volunteered to catch the robber. Hastily filling the firebox with wood from the tender, while Thompson was assisting the woman to mount 'he engine, with a command to the awitchman to "give us the main line," with hand upon the throttle, No. 13 flew quickly over the switches and commenced her rau.

An empty engine chasing a heav y train up "Oak Hill grade," which extends four miles straight away from Branuswick has an easy task, and before they had covered more than half of that distance they could see the object of their pursuit.

To sound his whistle, calling the attention of the train men to the chase, and thereby stop the train, was not part of the programme, fearing that he might run over them should they anddenly stop. So quietly running along the roar of the train deadening the pursuit, he is soon immediately behind them. Then his tender-for they are rauning backward-rubs against the rear platform of the brain, and while the engineer holds ber there Thompson assists the woman over the ten der, down upon the platform of the ear containing the baby, still fast that the report got out that she asleep, the mother clasping tightly the bottle of milk.

The Prohibition question is to here another tests in Pennsylvania

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mitting their responsibility, try to excuse themselves by throwing the Single well worth all it coats, 50 cents per others. blame on story illustrates this tendency of year. human nature, and also the French proverb: "He accuses who exens es himself." On night thieves broke into a rich man's house and carried off all his valuables. Or being arrested, they excused their crime by saving that they were blameless, as the walls of the house were so badly built as to tempt them to break through. The mason was therefore to blame for the rolibery. The mason was brought before the magistrate. "The fault is not mine," said he, "but that of the coolie who made the mortar badly." The coolie laid the blame upon the potter who had sold him a crucked vessel in which he could not carry aufficient water to mix the mortar properly. The potter explained that the blame could not be laid upon him but upon a pretty. woman, who, passing while he was making the vessel, so riveted his attention that he forgot about his work. The woman protested that the goldsmith was at fault. He had failed to send home her ear rings and she passed the potter's shop on her way to get them. The goldsmith, not being able to offer an excuse for his neglect, was sentenced to be hanged. His friends begged the judge to spare him, as he was sick and ill favored and would not make a pretty spectacle. "But somebody must be banged," said the judge. His attention was thereupon called to a fat Moor in a shop opposite, and the judge ordered him to be hanged in the gold. smith's stead. - Argunant.

In Hindoostan, where three varieties of sacred monkeys enjoy the freedom of every town, those four banded pensioners often assist the police in enforcing the riot laws by charging enmasse for the scene of every dog fight and schoolboy scnffle. They will rescue worried cats and, for greater security, deposit them on the next roof, or suppress rowdyism in general; the stout libesus baboon for instance, being physically as well as morally qualified to quell the aggressive disposition of the flercest cur. On the platform of a public warehouse the British residents of Agra, a few put the character trait in even a stronger light.

A little street Arab had spread his pallet in the shade of a stack of country produce, and had just dropped asleep, when the proprietor of the Planters' hotel strolled up with a pet leopard that had learned to accompany him in all his rambles. A troop of tramp monkeys had taken post on the opposite and of the shed, and, like the beggar boy, seemed to enjoy a comfortable wingta, but at sight of the speckled intruder the whole gang charged long the platform like a squadron of spahis and, instantly forming a semicircle about the little sleeper, faced the leopard with bristling manes, evidently resolved to defeat the purpose of his visit .- Popular-Science Monthly.

Collector: I have called six times, sir, for the amount of this bill already.

Citizen: Wha-at, six times ? Is it possible you have been put to all that annoyance? Now, I'll tell you what I'll do: when I feel like paying the amount I will call ou you myself. It's outrageous to give a man the trouble I have uncousciously given you .- Life.

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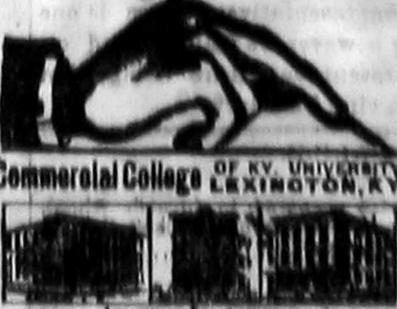
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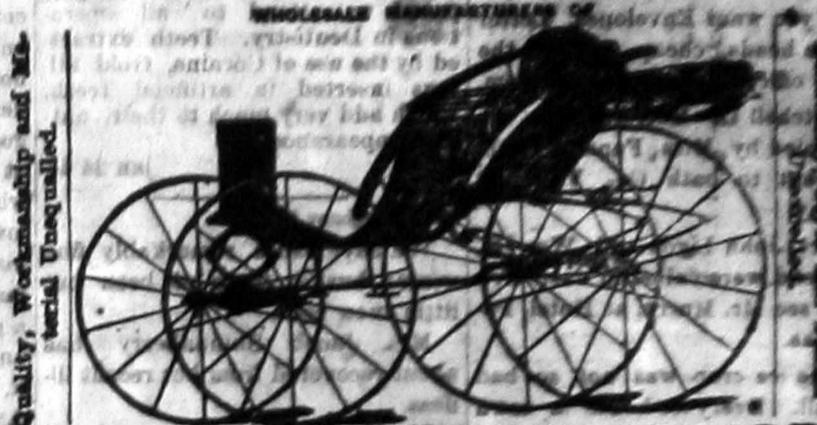
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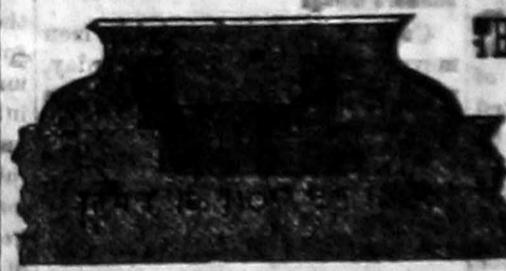
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Beard, in the 79th year of his age.

In the death of Joseph Beard Po cahentas county loses one of her oldest and most respected citizens, whose long and eventful life is hon lorably and inseprably identified with the history of the county. He was born in Greenbrier county, W Va. on the 20th day of Sept., 1810 and removed to Pocahontas county in the year 1857. Early in life he was united in marriage to Mattie Jordan, daughter of John Jordan, Esq., with whom he happily lived till the day of his death, and who now survives him, an aged and lonely widow. As the issue of this marriage were born three children; one son; John J. Beard, the present Tanday in January, March, October Clerk of the Courts of Pocahontas Isaac McNeel, and Mrs. Wm. L McNeel, now deceased.

> In the year 1883 Mr. Beard made a profession of religion and connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1844 when the division came, Joseph Beard without hesitation cast his lot with the M. E. Church, South.

His life was marked with unusual energy and activity, but in no enterprise was this more manifest than in his labors for his Church. He was not a religious enthusiast. nor specially demonstrative, but unceasingly gave those better and nore substantial evidences of a firm Will practice in the courts of Poca and abiding faith in Christ and his hurch. In the prosecution of harch work of every kind, he was lways ready to do his part, and ever slow to suggest to others their uty when the occasion demanded. e was a man of firm convictions nd decided opinions, yet ever pintained a liberal respect for the lief of others. There never lived nore sincere man; deceit had no ce in the make up of his charac Indeed his habit of telling the th plainly, and his outspoken ndor in commending the good d reproving evil sometimes falseled those who were not well actainted with him to think him in me matters a harsh man, but he as not so; underneath the surface solid belief and rigid candor was Will Practice in the Circuit Court idden a heart as tender as the eart of a child, the sympathies of hich responded to the gentlest puch. His generosity and hospidity were proverbial, the friend nd the stranger were ever his welme guests, nor did he ever weary sharing the comforts of his home th as many as chose to partake them. He was possessed of a eculiarly happy nature; disapbintment nor calamity could never bdue for any time his cheerful irit. It was his rule to always

> e result. He will long and widely be missed e was affectionate and indulgent ward his kindred, and true in his endship. He was a good and aful citizen, ever ready to contrib is any manner to the good or siety and of his country. Bu st of all will be missed by hi urch, whose interests were first his heart. His life is ended, but

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these highly desired improvements, certiorari proceedings, the commis- Wattered Library at Westington. The genius that prompted the sug- sloners violated the injunction and The Mational line try contains gestion ought to be equal to the certified the returns to the gover many rare and surious works. It execution or invention of plan of nor. That injunction is still in has some of the most valuable operation. I am still in favor of force. Judge Guthrie dissolved it, books ever published to America dehorning cattle and have practic but Mr. Alderson took an appeal to and somong these is the first Amore cal proofs to show its merits every the supreme court, where the case can bille printed in the European day. I have just learned from a is still pending. As soon as possi tougue in this country. This a Gerreliable source that my friend Dick ble after the bills of exceptions man Bible, which was printed at Edmonson, of Kansas has removed were signed, Alderson appealed to Germantows in 1743 and which Mr. the horns from 3,000 cattle last fall. Judge Guthrie for a writ of certion Spofford bon ht at a book anction I am running in some boundary, ari, which he awarded, and the clerk about two years ago. It is kept horses, cows and bulls, with perfect of his court, who by the way, is a in a box like case in one of the afsafety, and now after two months Republican, was directed to issue a coves of the ground floor, and is test, my animals look well in order, writ to the county commissioners, truly a curiodity. Though not no better in appearance and decidedly directing them to send up their rethick as Webster's Dictionary, it more comfortable to themselves and cord for review. The writ was not weighs about as much and though me. So as far as I am interested, issued until about ten days after it printed over 120 years ago, it is horns will have to go. The present was awarded. The record of the still in good condition. It is about hard times and dullness of the cat- county court was copied and com- six luches thick and eight inches tle market, demands a thoughtful pared with the original, and the wide, by ten or twelve inches long. consideration of every economical copy furnished to the commission. It is bound in oak boards, covered device or plan by which our far ers to certify. The Star has it from with a rich brown leather, and on mers and stockmon may reduce a reliable source that the commin its corners there are beavy brace their expenses and handle their sioners kept the copy in their hands bosses, with little heads jutting out stock to better advantage. I think for ten days before delivering it to of them to keep the leather from this one step in that direction. I the clerk of the circuit court. All resting on the table. Its claspe are will now suggest one or two more, dersou's compsel demanded an im of leather, with bress fasteners, and and would be very happy to have mediate hearing of the case, but its paper now relies with age, is other and wiser heads to make an the court at the justance of counsel printed in queer old German type. expression of their views and opin- for McGinnis, postponed the case The first page is in colors and on ions thereby benefitting their fel antil February 1st. When that the fir leaves there are several genlow men and making the TIMES, a time arrived, McGinuis' conusel enlegical records. It was originally necessity to every family in the asked further delay, they well know owned by a German, but in 1798 it county.

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Alderson vs. Canaty Commissioners.

F. A. RENICK.

state, and in view of the fact that ceptions shows this to be true, and our Republican friends are claiming it seems to us that the recount is that McGinnis will undoubtedly better evidence of the true result to represent this district in congress than a certificate made void by an for the next four years, it may perth haps be well to review this some ps what celebrated case. In the be ginning, when the recount was demanded by Mr. Alderson, the coun-My former article on the above ty commissioners retused to allow subject seems to have excited one him to appear by counsel, to introwriter to, not only notice it, but to dues witnesses or to cross-examine mestic animals. Such as the de by a mandamus, required them to wor. nosing of hogs and deheeling mules, make a record. When Mr. Alder-Nothing can be plainer than the son procured an injunction restrain-

ing that Judge Guthrie had to go was bought by Enoch Rittenhouse. But few farmers in this locality to Mason county to hold court a member, I doubt not, of the old that do not use fertilizers and be- there, on the following Monday Rittenhouse family of Philadelphia Hieve that they pay; notwithstand. The case was argued for Alderson, Another Bible that the library (ing the heavy tax they are subject and Judge Guthrie took the papers has is that printed for the Indiana Ito. What tax! Profits of the mid- stating that the other side would by John Eliot in 1663. This is the dle men, perhaps the largest. Then be allowed to argue, and that the first Bible printed in America. It excessive freight. To illustrate - case would probably be decided was printed in Cambridge, and in none of our middlemen will handle when the term of court in Mason, the Indian tongue. The library and sell for less than a five dollar was over. No reflection is intend has a chapter devoted to Bibles. profit per ton, (often more,) then ed by the Star, apon Judge Gutb and the chapter of theological they secure another profit by rie, but everything goes to show works is the breest one in the licharging their customers rates of that there has been a desire on the brary. I looked at this big book. freight per 100 lbs when they get part of McGinnis' counsel to de case of Bibles the other day; they reduced rates per car-load of 10 lay the proceedings as much as are of all sizes and shapes, from tons. If you pay \$30.00 per tou possible, in order to prevent Mr. the little vest pocket edition to one at the railroad to an agent, you can Alderson from having Judge Guth thig enough almost for a mounting very readily see that you are pay rie's decision, should it be avere block for horses. They are in all ing \$5.00 to \$7.00 for agents profits to him, reviewed by the supreme dialects, and languages, and the and high freight then if you buy on court, before the 4th of March. Mr. Chinese Bibles look like so many time, 10 per cent, to add on cost. McGinnis' counsel and friends bunches of manilla wrapping paper. The remedy is this, let our farmers think their case in the best shape The print of these Bibles is as queer pool their orders, select one of their possible, and they are afraid of the number to get manufactors to superior court, well knowing that ma'te bids for the order, and by the partisan action of the county of types from the illuminated script paying spot cash, get their fertili court, must be reversed. The cer zers \$10.00 to \$12.00 per ton less, difficate now in the hands of the gov We all have ourselves to blame for ernor, from this county, is certainly! a great deal unnecessary tax. A void, and we feel sure that Gov co-operative style of buying salt and ernor Wilson will do what he con down the expense of the farmer the premises. We would not preh now by car-load will only cost \$1.30 should do, but we can see but one course open, and that is, to issue a Kanawha county commissioners, Now that the fourth of March is o regarding the result of rapidly drawing near, by which the recount made by them. N time the law requires that the gov. Mr. Alderson is elected by a majorm ernor shall issue his certificates to ity of sixteen, to give him the bene-If the congressmen elect from this fit of the recount. The bill of ex

> injunction and certificari preceedings.-Charleston Star. Now they say we'll have to tight Portugal. Well if nothing else will do. Uncle Sam can slap her out of

The chance for war with Ger many seems to be decreasing. are not airaid of Germany, peace is more to be desired than

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Several persons are said to fluring the big storn last

as the languages in which they are printed, and they have every style of the monks of the middle ages to the common print of to day.

The manuscripts of the National hbrary include many valuable autographs. Among them are two groceries, if nothing else would run scienciously believes to be right in autograph journals of George Wash ington, one of which was made durvery materially, every year. Salt same to even suggest what he ing Braddock's expedition and one in 1787, at Mt. Vernoo. Here is a private journal of Arthur Lee while certificate before the fourth of March he was minister to France, at the disregarding the certificate of the breeking out of the revolation, and there are two volumes of an original military journal of Maj Gen. Greene, written now over 100 years ago.

> The National hbrary was founded about 1801, and the first metalment of books was carted to Wushington in tranks. They were ordered from London, and they cost altogether & ow - Frank & Carpenter in the Cosmopolitan.

The grand jury in Birmingham, Ala, has declined to indict Sheriff Smith, or any of his posse, for the killing of the persons who, with others, strucked the jail in that place on the night of the 8th of December tast, The grand jury was three weeks investigating the matter and examined over two hundred witnesses. This is doubtless the end of the presecutions against the Sheriff and his assist-

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THE SITUATION.

The latest from Charleston shows that C. P. Dorr, of Webster county is solely responsible for all further delay in settling the Senaterial question.

On the last two bullots taken the three labor delegates, who had previously been voting for men of their own party divided their votes between Kenna and Goff; Carr and Merrell voting for Goff and Harr for Kenna.

Of the 85 votes cast Goff received 42 and Kenna 42, leaving the matter to be decided by Dorr, who threw away the opportunity by voting for W. T. Ice.

When the democratic majority is so meager and the danger in delay so obvious, there could be no explanation made of Mr. Dorr's conduct that would satisfy his constitneacy or the party at large. His action is a gross and shameful betrayal of political faith. Whatever his motive may be, persistency in his present course must subject him to suspicions not to be envied.

When we remember that the strongest appeal made to the people who elected him was that he was the nominee of his party, and the very same reason; it is exceedingly difficult to understand how Mr. Dorr, in the face of these things, can presume to set himself up in opposition the party's nominee for the Senate, and in opposition to the voice of the democratic party of the state. No amount of explanation or excuse can suffice to justify him in the opinion of the pub-

It is greatly to be deplored that the power to decide between Goff and Kenus has fallen into the hands of a man who so lightly. re gards his pledges virtually and absolutely made to the people who were the means of his elevation.

destroying the party, but in our the Minister of Malietoa's rival, opinion the recent conduct of Mr. Tamasese, Brandeis at once be an Dorr less done the democracy of Pocahontas county more harm in a day than Kenna has done in his en- late, made himself familiar with tire life time.

Ex-United States Senator Camden of this State, has just completed the formation of two companies to further develop the coal fields of the State. One is the Monongahe. Is Roilroad Company and the other the Upper Monongabels Coal and Coke Company. The capital stock of \$2,000,000 bas been all subscribed. Traffic arrangements have been made with the Baltimore & Obio which it is expected will prove of mutual benefit.

General Stephen D. Lee is nominated for Governor of Mississippi, The old soldiers remember this bril liant soldier, who was a corps commander in Johnson's army after Brandels to Tamasese's party. having made a splendid record in little later a German fleet of four the Army of Northern Virginia.

C. F. MOORE

Troubles have existed among the Samoans since 1830. In that year the German Commercial and Plan tation Society at Apla, or, rather, its predecessor, the firm of Godefroy, of Hamburg, stood on the side of Malietoa, a chief belonging to one of the most distinguished families of Samoa. Throughout the suc ceeding twenty years the foreigners who settled in Samoa-Americans, Englishmen and Germans-sought by taking sides with or against Malietoa, to strengthen respect for their respective nations, and there by increase their commerce. In 1878 the United States, which had pre viously obtained a concession of a magnificient harbor in the Samos Islands and established a coaling station there, made a treaty with Samoa, The local government in in 1879 being a state of great con fusion, Sir Arthur Gordon, as Queer Victoria's commissioner in the Wes tern Pacific, established King Mal ietoa firmly on the throne and is sued a proclamation. This procla mation was followed by a treaty with Malietoa, dated August 18 1878. In the same year Germany also made a treaty with Malieton. The treaties entered into between the United States, Great Britian, Germany and Samoa were teraties of friendship and reciprocity, a greed to for the purpose of promoting the trade which American English and German merchants had gone to the remote Samoau Islands to establish. It was understood and agreed upon among the treaty powers that the independence and neutrality of these is lands should be forever preserved. While America and England have remained consistent to the treaty obligations and have recognized Malieton as the legitimate ruler, the policy of the Germans bas been a wavering one. At one time they would recognize Malieton as King, at another they would take sides with the opposing King. In 1884 King Malietoa was coerced into an agreement with the German Government and sent a protest about it to the German Emperor. Fol lowing the protest there was sent a petition to the English Queen, that his large following was due to signed by nearly all the Samoan chiefs, praying for annexation to Great Britain ou the ground, mong others, that they were afraid of being forcibly annexed by the Germans. In 1885 and again in 1886 further attempts were made by Germany to seize the sovereign ty of the Samoan Islands, but each

Nistory of the Samean Troubles.

In the autumn of 1886 a German named Brandeis appeared in Apla. The public was given to understand that he was in the service of the German Commercial and Planta tion Society Among the employes of this firm, however, it was known Mr. Dorr may talk of Kenna's that he had been selected to be to study local conditions, and work ed at times at the German Consuthe business and social relations of Apis, and then went to the home of Tamasese, in the immedi ate vicinity of the great cotton and cocoa plantation of the German Commercial and Plantation Society. There a house was built and farnished by this society for Brandeis, and there he stayed, with out it being publicly known, as the adviser of Tamasese and perfecting himself in the Samoan language. Tamasese and his adher ents were then amply supplied with arms and munitions. At the beginning of 1887, within a brief period, hundreds of muskets were sen through the German Commercial and Plantation Society and through

time the attempt was successfully

resisted by the British and Ameri-

can representatives.

barbor of Apla. Four days later the German Consul wrote to Malietoa complaining that German settlers had been attacked by the natives on March 22 of that year, and that from time to time during the previous four years the German plantations had been damaged to the amount of thousands of dot lars a year. A beavy demand for tor Mr. Dorra Webster County, ital not required. Some hores compensation was made for the damage to the plantations, without he is a single item of particulars being given to the Samoan King. The monstrous demand was made that the sum claimed for compensation should be paid the next day-a de mand which; in such a country, it was practically impossible to meet. The King wrote, promising an answer in three days, and the reply super given by the German commander throu was the landing on the next day speci of seven hundred troops from his of el squadron, and the issuing of a proc lamation in the name of the Gev- he erument of Germany, declaring fees Tamasese King of Samoa. At the cate same time Malietoa was deported, dent. first to Hamburg, then to Bremerhaven, was lodged and boarded under police supervision at Lebr, suburb of Bremerbaven, and then was taken to Australia on board the steamship Neckar, by a German naval officer.

The native opposition to Tamaseae, or to the Brandeir-Tamasese Government, as it is called, reachep its climax on September 9, 1888, on which date they crowned Mataafa, a legitimate successor to Malie- ED. toa, King of Samon, with the title two of Malietoa, Toos Matsufa. No Fran tices of the event were at once sent tian. to the American English and Ger. Guy man Consuls, the French priest, the and to Tamasese. Mataafa is still Chri at the head of the Government and burn is doing all in his power to keep it torn out of the hands of Tamasese and with his German allies. The position of jail the United States to-day is contain- tian ed in the following instructions pris which Secretary Whitdey telegraphed to Admiral Kimberly at Panama on January 11:

"You will proceed at once to Samoa and extend full protection to American interests, citizens and property. You will consult with Flou the American Vice-Consul. examine his archives and otherwise inform | Corn yourself as to the situation and all recent occurrences. You will protest against the subjugation of the feb. native Samoan Government by Germany as in violation of positive a greement and understanding between the treaty powers, but inform the representatives of the British and German Governments of your readiness to co opperate in causing | bool all treaty rights to be respected, and and in restoring peace and order mon on the basis of recognition of Samoan rights to independence; endeavor to prevent extreme meas-

ures against the Samoans." The coprah trade of Samoa seems to be the cause of all the present trouble. Coprah, the dried kernel of the cocoanut, is the staple commodity of the Samoan Islands, as it is of all the islands of the Western Pacific. In 1885 the exports of this article for German account were estimated at the value of \$222,742. The competition of four American houses has greatly irritated the German traders, their profits being thereby much decreas-

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GEO. W. WAGNER:

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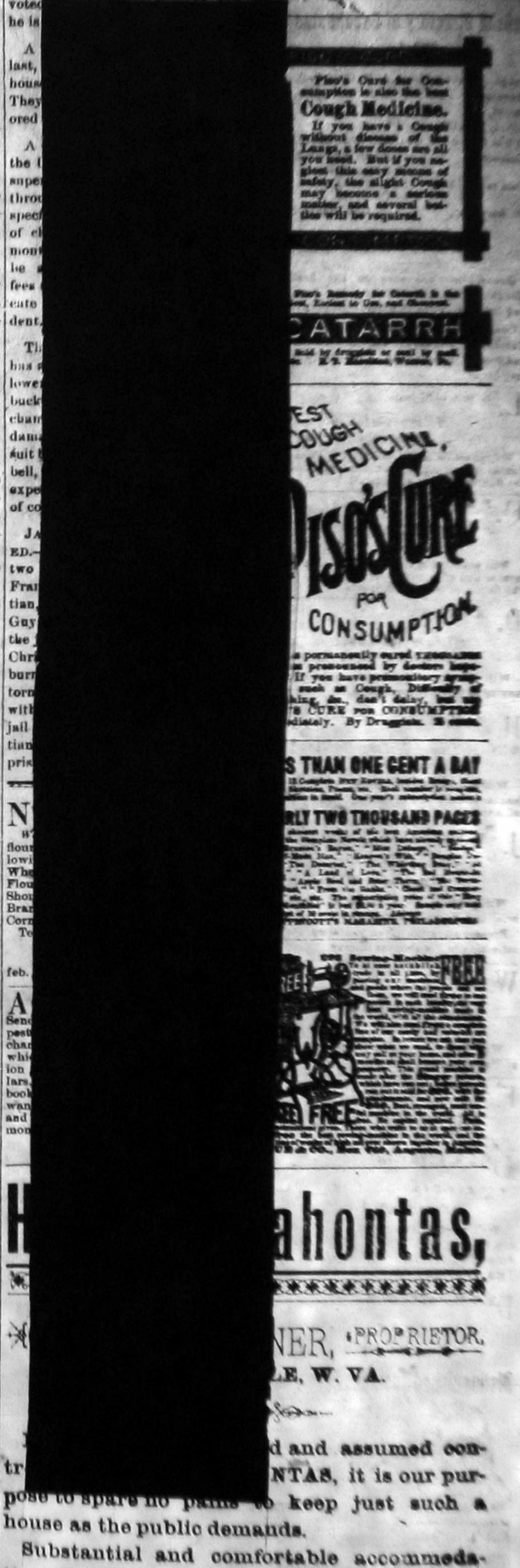
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-1r. C. L. Austin, of Green Bank, was in town Monday night. -On Monday there was a consid-

erable rise in the waters in this section. The lumbermen were busily

angaged driving logs.

-Messre. John J. Beard and C. F. Moore, with their families, were down at Hillsboro last week attending the funeral of Mr. Joseph Beard.

James Grimes and Mrs. Jacob tackley, living near Mill Point, are boto on the sick list. Dr. Mathew or cliarly in attendance.

hom; steps higher than ever and weat speak to common people. Auother big boy at his house.

-Mr. Peck, President of the Beaver Lick Lumber Company, was in Hantersville Monday looking after the interests of his company.

-Mr. John R. Slaven, who has been sick at the Huntersville Hotel for some time died just a few minutes before the paper for this week went to press-Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 2:30 p. m.

-We are informed that H. M. Lockridge, Esq., has for some days been suffering from a renewal of his old trouble, rheumatism.

-N. J. Brown, Esq., Mill Point's enterprising merehant, is keeping up well with the times. He has a full line of spring goods already displayed in his store.

man who was socidentally shot NOMES two weeks ago is said to be

associated with the Cumberland more substantial evidences of a firm Lamber Company, spent several and abiding faith in Christ and his days in Hantersville last week. Be- church. In the prosecution of fore a great while he contemplates church work of every kind, he was locating in this vicinity and says he always ready to do his part, and intends to run one of the best Buck | never slow to suggest to others their wheat Mills in the Country.

is luzzard, while crossing Thorny and decided opinions, yet ever creek last Monday, narrowly escap- maintained a liberal respect for the ed bring drowned. His mule stum- belief of others. There never lived bled and fell, throwing Mr. Bazzard a more sincere man; deceit had no into the water. Fortunately he place in the make up of his characwas thrown near a fense, by means | ter. Indeed his habit of telling the of which he succeeded in getting truth plainly, and his outspoken ashore.

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A CABD OF THANKS .- I desire o exposss my thanks to the people of Huntersville, and others, for the kindness shown me during my recent affliction at Hotel Poca houtes. I shall ever remember it while sincere gratitude.

DANIEL MURRY.

- .. horo ilappenings.

Heavy rains and plenty of mud, the result. Mr. R. I. Holt is off on a trip to of ogo Flata,

Miss Dosinia Sharp of Douthard's ercek, entered last week as a pupil of the H. M. and F. Academy.

No sis. John Hill, of Kansas and Winters Board, of Missouri, are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

this morning as a pupil of the H. M. and F. Academy.

Saturday. I tell you a man has to walk straight while he stays in town now.

The Hillsboro division of the gons of Temperance are gaining ground every day, and doing an excellent work at this place.

Died, on last Thursday morning Mr. Joseph Beard, of Rheumatism o, the chest. Mr. Beard was an aged and respected citizen and a

Blest.

PRUNELLA.

At his home in Hillsboro, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on the 14th day of Feb. 1889, Joseph Beard, in the 79th year of his age.

In the death of Joseph Beard Pocahontas county loses one of her oldest and most respected citizens. whose long and eventful life is hon orably and inseprably identified with the history of the county. He was born in Greenbrier county, V -Ceo. R. Curry, Esq., of Hills Va. on the 20th day of Sept., 1810, and removed to Pecahontas county in the year 1857. Early in life be was united in marriage to Mattie Jordan, daughter of John Jordan, Esq., with whom he happily lived till the day of his death, and who now survives him, an aged and lone ly widow. As the issue of this mar riage were born three children; one son; John J. Beard, the present Clerk of the Courts of Pocahontas county, and two daughters, Mrs. Isaac McNeel, and Mrs. Wm. L. McNeel, now deceased,

In the year 1883 Mr. Beard made a profession of religion and con nected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1844 when the division came, Joseph Beard without hesitation cast his lot with the M. E. Church, South.

His life was marked with unuswal energy and activity, but in no -George Haliday, the young enterprise was this more manifest than in his labors for his Church. He was not a religious enthusiast, doing as well as could be expected. nor specially demonstrative, but un--Baniel O, Connell, Esq., who is ceasingly gave those better and duty when the occasion demanded. -Our efficient Coustable, Jas. He was a man of firm convictions candor in commending the good and reproving evil sometimes false ly led those who were not well ac quainted with him to think him in some matters a harsh man, but he of solid belief and rigid candor was bidden a heart as tender as the heart of a child, the sympathies of which responded to the gentlest touch. His generosity and hospitality were proverbial, the friend and the stranger were ever his wel come guests, nor did he ever weary in sharing the comforts of his home field Springs, in 1827. From the with as many as chose to partake of them. He was possessed of a peculiarly happy nature; disappointment nor calamity could never subdue for any time his cheerful spirit. It was his rule to always do his best and to be satisfied with

He will long and widely be missed. He was affectionate and indulgent toward his kindred, and true in his friendship. He was a good and useful citizen, ever ready to contribute is any manner to the good of society and of his country. But most of all will be missed by his church, whose interests were first Miss Lena Hill, of Jacox, entered in his heart. His life is ended, but its influence will still be felt, and truly may it be said of him that We had four trials in town last a being dead he yet speaketh."

> DIED .- At the home of his parents on Kuspp's Creek in Pocahontas County, on the 15th day of Feb., 1889. Prynd Herold, youngest son of Andrew Herold, Esq.

we are informed was diabetes. He Colman is a power in his command had been sick a very short while, of information partaining to agriand when it was announced that he culture and kindred subjects.

devout member of the M. E. Church, was well in the many South. All deeply sympathize with greatly surprised and shocked. his sorrowing relatives, but we feel Pryne was a bright, promising boy, that his home is now with the highly esteemed by all who knew him. His premature grievous stroke to his family and extend our friends, to whom we their be deepest sympathy in reavement.

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The New Cabinet Officer. NORMAN J. COLMAN,

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

Presidents Clevelands appoint ment of Norman J. Colman as Sec retary of Agriculture, the new Cab inet office, is universally approved. During the administration about to close this distinguished man has been Commissioner of the Depart ment of Agriculture. As bead of a department comprising Seed, Eutemological, Horticultural, Pomological and Propagating, Statistical, Chemical, Forestry and Veterinary divisions, he has been eminently successful in carrying out the in tention of the law of May 15, 1862, which established the Department of Agriculture.

The new Cabinet officer is a New Yorker by birth and a Missourian by adoption. He was born at kichage of sixteen up to twenty-eight he was a teacher in New York State, and Louisville Kentucky. While at Louisville he studied law and took the degree of LL. B. He sub. sequently formed a partnership with M. C. Kerr, afterward Speaker at Washington, and began practice at New Albany, Indiana. Mr. Colman became District Atterney. In 1885 he removed to St. Louis and bought out an agricultural paper. Mr. Colman is the suggestor and originator of the Missouri Horticul tural Society, the State Board of Agriculture. He was a member of the Legislature during the exciting political contest of 1865-66 which passed the Drake Constitution, and was a leader of his party. In 1868 he was nominated for Lieutenant Governor but was defeated. was unanimously nominated for Lieutenant Governor and elected in 1874. During the war he was a Union man and Lieutenant-Colenel of the Ffteenth Regiment of en-The immediate cause of his death rolled-Missouri militia. Secretary

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